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E.O. 11652: GDS TAG: PFOR, UN SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE: CHINESE DELEGATION HEAD CLARIFIES CHINESE POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AT RECEPTION MAY 23, CHINESE CHARGE CHAO YUAN, WHO HEADED THE PRC DELEGATION AT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE, DREW ME ASIDE TO ASK IF I HAD HEARD STATEMENT HE HAD MADE IN WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.WHEN I REPLIED I HAD NOT, CHAO SAID HE WANTED ME TO KNOW THAT HE HAD INTERVENED TO STATE THAT WHILE PRC FULLY SUPPORTED THE ARMED STRUGGLE, AND BELIEVED THIS TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF ATTAINING MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCENCE, THE PRC HAD NO OBJECTION IF OTHER NATIONS PURSUED A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT MADE THIS CLEAR IN HIS SPEECH TO THE PLENARY (REPORTED MAPUTO 593).

2. COMMENT: I AM NOT FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH PRC'S CONFIDENTIAL

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PUBLIC POSTURE REGARDING NEGOTIATES SETTLEMENT TO KNOW IF CHAO'S STATEMENT IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IS IN FACT A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC POLICY DEPARTURE FOR THE PRC. HOWEVER, I TOOK IT FROM WHAT HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS, AND THAT HE WANTED TO IMPRESS THIS UPON ME. DE PREE

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